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NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK GAY COMMUNITY CENTER

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C.G.R.A. COLORADO SPRINGS

Another successful year has gone by for C.G.R.A. Colorado Springs. It seems like yesterday the satellite was started. We are proud to be a part of a community where many organizations have helped and stuck with us along the way.

The new term will begin on September 15th, at the Man Stop Bar (Hide and Seek Complex). Registration and voting will begin at 7:30 for all eligible members.

C.G.R.A. State in Denver held their elections on August 26th, at Charlies. The '90 - 91' Board of Directors are as follows: President - Lee Williams, Vice - President - Geanie Nelson, Recording Secretary - Laura Dredy, Corresponding Secretary - Evan Anderson, Treasurer - Doug Tear, Membership Chair - Chuck Well, Entertainment Chair - Brook Trout, P.R. and Fundraising - Max Nyhearst, Rodeo Events Chair - R.C. Cuellar,.

On a different note, recently C.G.R.A./Colorado Springs was given a dinner by Prince Royal XIV Kevin Conboy and Princess Royal XIV Wanna Lee of the United Court of Southern Colorado. They wanted to thank the rodeo club for helping the Court and the gay community. Everyone ate till their hearts content and the entertainers gave an excellent performance. As for winners of the dance contest, Bobby and Koshi worked out a custody agreement on the coyote they won, that was created by Rick Brown. Stan and Bryon forgot about the cornbread and had a lot of fun with the whipped cream! There were quite a few people who took time out to help the Prince and Princes with this enjoyable evening, Thanks.

From the President's Desk

In the past year the Center has been involved in many functions and has expanded it's own field of endeavors.

We have been involved in numerous Court functions and have reached out to several cities to make our presence known, to establish new lines of communication with other community centers. We have also expanded in that we are now sponsoring an annual Valentines Ball, which will be expanded to show our appreciation to supporters of the Center both past and present. We will also remain heavily involved in the efforts to assist P.L.W.A.s in the Southern Colorado area, as well as Block Party and Gay Pride Parade in Denver.

It has been a full and successful year and I am personally looking forward to working with the new board in future endeavors.

With Gratitude,
Ed Sells/President/P.P.G.C.C.

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

The Board of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center, is bring up for a vote issue, the change of the Centers name. The new name for the center should this pass will be; **PIKES PEAK GAY/LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTER.** Please exercise your right as a member of the Center and vote on October 13, 1990. 10am t 2pm at the City Auditorium. Please look f signs and use the side entrance.

The Vice President Speaks

As you well know if you are involv any organization in this community, is time for voting. C.G.R.A. is their elections on September 15t Court is holding their elections 7th, and P.P.G.C.C. is holding o

on October 13th,. People will be stepping down from their officers positions and moving to the side to allow other people to serve the community in those seats. We as the community have a large voice in the organization we support. Don't let your voice go unheard do to expired memberships or the lack of just not wanting to take the time to vote. Each organizations future lies in the hands of this community, lets get out there and let them know that we do care what happens to our bothers and sisters in our community.

I would again like to say thank you for supporting me as Vice-President the last year and a half. I hope you like the way the Board has turned the Center around and is pushing it into many positive directions. Please take the time to voice your opinion on who should be the new Vice-President.

September 18, 1990 will be the Center's Annual review meeting. At that time you will be able to hear the letters of intent for the positions of President and Vice-President. There will be time given to members to ask questions at the end of the meeting, should you wish to know more about the people running for these positions.

Thank You again, and good luck to the new Vice-President.
David Eidson, Vice-President/P.P.G.C.C.

The United Court of the Rising Sun Empire

The United Court has just had their kick off for the Aspirants to the throne. You will be hearing a lot about the Court and what each one of these people would like to do for our organization. Please take sometime to hear what they have to say. What their ideas are, and how they foresee the future of the United Court.

October 7, 1990 is the date of voting, from 12 noon to 5pm, at the Dale Motel in room 121. You do not have to be a member of the United Court to vote,. so come out and support the Court in deciding who will be our new Monarchs for the next year.

Lyda and I would like to thank everyone in Southern Colorado for supporting us this year. We pray that we did not hurt anyone this year, but were able to assist and support our community.

October 13th, Lyda and I will be saying good-bye to our friends and community as Emperor and Empress. We would like to invite you to Coronation XV, **A MIIROR OF TIME 'REFLECTIONS' OF GREAT EMPIRES PAST, B.C.**. City Auditorium, 5:30pm.

Thank you, Emperor-XIV-David Eidson

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PIKES PEAK GAY
COMMUNITY CENTER
TREASURERS REPORT
JULY 01, to AUG. 15, 1990
Respectfully submitted by,
Cher Pennington

Checks Paid Out	
7-1/1041/Plaques for PLWA award	$15.90
7-12/1042/David Eidson/reinbursement for Gayspeak & postage	$82.70
7-16/1043/ VOIDED	
7-17/1044/Contractor for Lambda House repairs (PLWA fund)	$500.
7-17/1045/SCAP for PLWA fund ONLY	$1000.
7-17/1046/Quilt fund childrens fund from Roxie's and Tracy's show (PLWA fund)	$243.
7-17/1047/Quilt fund 10% childrens fund (478.56) general fund (2307.04)	$2785.60
8-6/1048/Don Silvey reinbursement (PLWA fund) for Lambda House Utitilies	$68.01
8-6/1049/City of C.S. Lambda House Utitilies (PLWA fund)	$431.99
8-15/1050/SCOP coronation program	$90.00
TOTAL PAID OUTS gen. $188.60 PLWA $5028.60	
DEPOSITS	
7-7/Sales of office items and T-shirts	$35.00
7-16/accounting error	$ .02
7-16/Jim Brazel Show for (PLWA fund 91')	$210.
7-30/Block Party T-shirts Gayspeak advertising	$46.00
7-31/Centertainers show & tips	$138.00
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Daily Sandwich Special

Ask your server for today's choice
Includes chips and pickle spear $3.50

Soup and 1/2 Sandwich

Includes cup of soup and one half sandwich $3.25

Salad and 1/2 Sandwich

Salad with your choice of dressing and one half sandwich $3.25

Soup and Salad Combination

Includes cup of soup, garden salad, roll and butter, choice of dressing $2.95

Side Orders

Home made soup, bowl $2.00
Cup $1.25

Garden Salad $1.50

French fries, regular $1.25
Large $1.75

Dessert of the Day $1.50

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1/3 lb. fresh ground hamburger, garnished with lettuce, tomato, onions and pickles. Served with fresh cut French fries $4.75

Sunday Brunch

Noon-3:00 p.m.

Deluxe Chef's Salad

Garden fresh lettuce surrounded by Danish ham, roast beef, Swiss and American cheese, garnished with tomato and boiled egg wedges. Served with bread and butter, and your choice of home made salad dressings $4.25

Chef's Pasta Special

Ask your server for tonight's selection. Served with soup or salad, vegetable, dinner roll and butter $5.75

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Home made soup, bowl $2.00
Cup $1.25

Garden Salad $1.50

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Dessert of the Day $1.50

Beverages .75
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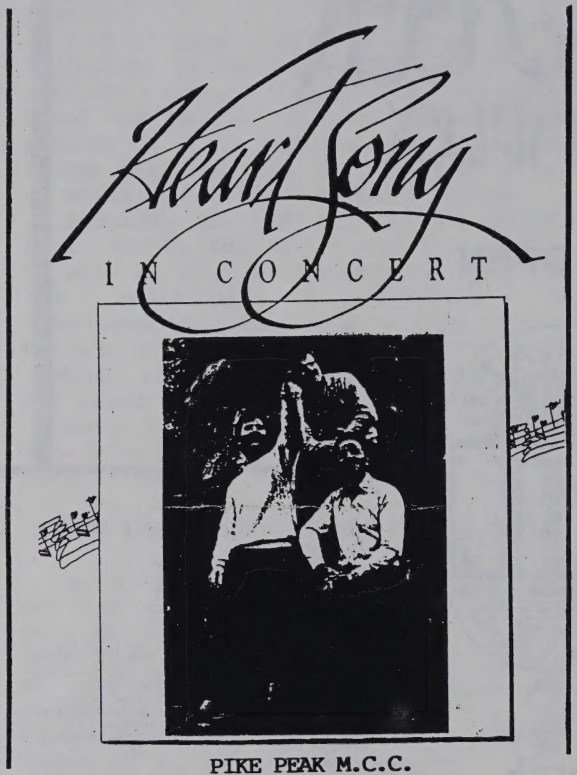
THE UNITED COURT IS HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL ASPEN RUN ON SEPTEMBER 30th,. THEY WILL BE LEAVING THE EXIT PARKING LOT AT 10:00 AM FOR A STEAK FRY IN THE MOUNTAINS AND THEN OFF TO A BAR TOUR IN DENVER. TICKETS ARE $9.00 AND THAT INCLUDES YOUR DINNER, TRANSPORTATION, AND A FREE DRINK IN EACH OF THE BARS THEY VISIT.



PIKE PEAK M.C.C.

Friday, September 21st, 7:30 pm. in the auditorium of All Souls Unitarian Church (730 N. Tejon), P.P.M.C.C. will host an appearance of the Contemporary gospel men's trio "Heart Song". This is a national touring group headquarters in Washington. gospel in a classical format all the way to country western. Managed by Clark Geer,"Heart Song" will excite your musical tastes with their varied program, colorful costumes, and unique approach.

Craig Culver, baritone, Brian Willette, lead, and Bob Tate, tenor, bring an unusual mix of backgrounds and musical abilities that when added together make their sound and their message quite different from many of the other touring groups on the current gospel circuit today.

There is no admission charge, however, a free - will offering will be taken on their behalf.
(Rev. Marion Harrison)

A.I.M.

A NEW GAY MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP is forming -

To provide a comfortable and informal meeting atmosphere for YOU - an open forum - about your concerns and issues, and just to talk. A place where single gay men and couples can share and explore each other's feelings, experiences, dreams, spiritual aspirations, ideas and ideals unique to each of us. To individually and collectively raise our awareness, and perhaps learn to delight in our individual differences - and have some fun too!

In recent weeks, we've been discussing self-worth/values and being gay, health and holistic healing alternatives, spiritual paths and spiritually as related to being gay, relationships and the "inner child" - self - love vs self - hate, commitment to others and self. Also lots of enjoyable laughter, due to the sometimes seriousness of these discussions !

In August, we had a group outing to the State Fair. More outings are in the planning. Consider joining us for a very informal evening sharing your uniqueness and ideas with us.

We meet every Thursday at 7:30 PM. For more information, please call the helpline at 471-4429.

GAY & LESBIAN ALLIANCE AGAINST DEFAMATION, INC.

New York, July 19, 1990 -- ABC - TV has decided not to rebroadcast the controversial "Thirtysomething" episode that depicted a developing relationship between two gay characters, it was learned by GLAAD, the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation.

The episode, which aired last November 7th, roused the ire of fundamentalist groups, who put pressure on program sponsors to drop their commercials from the show. ABC - TV has cited this initial loss of over a million dollars in revenue as the reason that the network has decided not to air this episode again, one of a few that will not be rebroadcast during summer reruns.

"We applaud ABC's courage in producing this "Thirtysomething" episode and are

disappointed with the network's lack of conviction in standing behind its own quality programming," says Stephen Miller, Chair of GLAAD's Media Committee. "We had hoped that ABC would put principles above profit by not caving in to an organized censorship campaign aimed at preventing gay and lesbian characters from appearing on television."

In the episode, the sexuality of gay character "Russell," portrayed by David Marshall Grant who appeared in several shows last season, is futher explored. In one scene, he is shown in bed talking with another gay man after what has evidently been an intimate encounter.

When the program initially aired, executive producer Marshall Herkovitz was quoted as saying that the role of television is "not to please everyone all the time. Human beings must struggle and educate themselves and ask fundamental questions which will lead to understanding of the world we live in."

"Herskovitz displayed an enormous amount of sensitivity when he produced this episode, and it is disheartening to learn that millions of Americans will miss an opportunity to see gay characters portrayed on television as ordinary people," adds Miller.

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THE BOYCOTT IS WORKING !

ACT UP/ Seattle got 5 gay bars to pull Marlboro's from their machines during the first week of the boycott.

GUTS ACT UP/DALLAS got Marlboro pulled from 6 bars and Miller pulled from one. Miller has 50% of the Dallas market and is reportedly losing money NOW. A community benefit in Dallas dumped Miller as it's official sponsor after 9 years.

ACT UP/D.C., New York, Milwaukee, Chicago, Houston and others have officially joined the boycott. Miller and Marlboro orders are being withdrawn !!

Miller public relations man Thomas Reed has visited at least San Francisco, Houston, and Milwaukee trying to circumvent the fast spread of the boycott.

WE HAVE 60 DAYS TO DEFEAT HELMS. KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING!!

Human Rights CAMPAIGN FUND

Largest National Gay & Lesbian and AIDS Political Organization

PRESIDENT BUSH SIGNS LANDMARK AIDS BILL. LESBIAN AND GAY AMERICANS AMONG THOSE INVITED TO THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, DC (July 26, 1990) Standing in the bright morning sun on the South Lawn of the White House, President George Bush today signed landmark legislation which will protect people with AIDS and HIV disease from discrimination. The bill, the Americans with Disabilities Act, outlaws discrimination against 43 million Americans with disabilities -- including people with Aids -- in employment, transportation and public accommodations, such as restaurants, shops, and theatres.

"This is an immensely important day," the President said before signing the bill. Among the guests at the historic bill signing were five representatives of the Human Rights Campaign Fund.

This marked only the second time in American history that a President has invited openly lesbian and gay Americans to the White House for an official ceremony. Earlier this year, President Bush invited several openly lesbian and gay Americans to the signing of the Hate Crimes Statistics Act.

The Campaign Fund was a key member of the coalition which supported the bill and mobilized the successful national opposition to efforts that would have excluded HIV-positive food handlers from the bill. HRCF Lobbyist Karen Friedman, who helped organize the fight to protect the food handlers, was one of the invitees.

Accompanying her was Stephen Welsh, a person with HIV disease, who, in a personal meeting with the President and Mrs. Bush late last year, was able to directly inform the President of the need for anti-discrimination protections for people with AIDS and HIV. Among the other openly gay invited guests was the Reverend Don Eastman, Chair of the AIDS Interfaith Council and an Elder in the Metropolitan Community Church.

"President Bush deserves great credit for his leadership in pushing for these protections. His outspoken opposition to discrimination against people with AIDS is sending a clear message that discrimination is wrong," McFeeley said.

While not specifically mentioning AIDS or any other disability included in the legislation, the President spoke eloquently of the need to end discrimination of all kinds in the United States. He stated that Americans with Disabilities Act "brings us closer to the day when no American will be denied their basic right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness... We must not and will not rest until every American man and woman with a dream has a chance to embrace it."

"We will not accept, we will not excuse, we will not tolerate discrimination in America," the President stated.

Barbara Bush Speaks Against Bigotry

Barbara Bush, writing in response to a recent letter from Paulette Goodman, president of the national Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, stated that "I firmly believe we cannot tolerate discrimination against any individuals or groups in our country." She added, "Such treatment always brings with it pain and perpetuates hate and intolerance. I appreciate so much your sharing the information about your organization and attitudes. Your words speak eloquently of your love and compassion for all gay Americans and their families."

For this statement, and for lighting candles in the White House windows as part of a recent AIDS memorial vigil, Mrs. Bush has been strongly condemned by conservative activists. Right-wing columnists Evans and Novak used their column to express concern over the letter, while House Republican Whip Newt Gingrich

has reportedly expressed fear that the White House could be seen as "sanctioning homosexual lifestyles."

To show your support for Barbara Bush's statement and actions, write to Barbara Bush, The White House, Washington, DC 20500.

ETHICS COMMITTEE RULES ON BARNEY FRANK "TIME TO MOVE FORWARD," HRCF'S McFEELEY STATES

Washington, DC, (July 20, 1990) The House Ethics Committe has voted to formally reprimand Congressman Barney Frank (D-MA) for activities surrounding his relationship with a male prostitute. The reprimand is one of the least severe actions which the committee could have teken. Published reports indicate that a majority on the Committee had wanted an even less severe letter of reproval, but in order to have a unanimous decision, the majority gfave in to members of the Committe who wanted a more severe action.

Tim McFeeley, stated that the Committee's finding "should allow Barney to put this episode in his life to rest and move forward. Congressman Frank has admitted to making a mistake and he is being reprimanded for it."

A reprimand is far less severe than censure or expulsion.

"Barney Frank is a man of courage, character and conviction. The Ethics Committee concluded that all of Congressman Frank's testimony was truthful and accurate. He has been forthcoming with all of the facts in this entire episode," McFeeley noted.

"Congressman Frank has weathered the storm and is steering a strong course for reelection," McFeeley stated. "Barney has been one of the best friends that lesbian and gay Americans have ever had in government, and we are delighted that his voice will continue to be heard."
(Human Rights Campaign Fund)

The Andy Rooney Saga

by Karin Schwartx

The media storm created by Andy Rooney's suspension and subsequent reinstatement has subsided.

Yet, for all the column inches devoted to the story, most people are still in the dark as to what really happened; after all, we can't really be surprised that non-gay media, which are biased against gays and lesbians to begin with, flubbed this story about anti-gay media bias at every turn. So, for those of you who are curious as to what really happened, here is a short chronology.

In October of last year Rooney stated in his nationally syndicated column that he felt the same way about homosexuals that he feels about cigarette smokers: he"wouldn't want to spend much time in a small room with one." Then, in December, he stated on national television during a CBS special that "homosexual unions," like drugs, alcohol and cigarette smoking, often lead to "premature death."

These two incidents prompted GLAAD to write to CBS News president David Burke requesting an apology and a meeting to discuss the broadcast, and to begin a letterwritng campaign involving GLAAD chapters nationwide. Rooney received a copy of GLAAD's letter, but chose not to respond to it; instead, he sent a letter to the Advocate- an aplolgy that contained statements that were more anti-gay and more incendiary than any that had preceded it.

GLAAD met twice with CBS News top brass - first in late January, and then in February. Just two days before Rooney's suspension was announced, CBS News president David Burke agreed to distribute GLAAD's media guide to all CBS news staff, and to invite GLAAD toconduct sensitivity training with CBS News executive producers. Reasonably satisfied with this agreement, we still pressed for an on-air apology, or egual time, but did not push for suspension.

In the meantime, Advocate reporter Chris Bull conducted a phone interview with Rooney during which the commentator allegedly made an extremely racist statement, which he denies. Just a few days after GLAAD's agreement with CBS. this interview surfaced in the media and Rooney was suspended. CBS privately told GLAAD the action was motivated by cumulative effects of racism an homophobia. Publicly, they wouldn specify. The real story, it appears, that Rooney was suspended for t reasons and for insubordination - sending a letter to the Advocate th higher-ups told him not to send.

Rooney was reinstated fr suspension two months early, am

pressure to bring him back and a ratings drop at 60 Minutes. His "return statement" focused overwhelmingly on the charges of racism. He apologized-sort of- for making the life of homosexuals "a little harder."

Rooney may be back on the air, but we are not back at square one. Rooney's statements to the press on his reinstatement, and then on 60 minutes, sent a message to the general public that people can be educated and can learn to confront their own homophobia. And now many million Americans know something they didn't know before: that there is a national gay and lesbian organization devoted to making sure that gays and lesbian are treated with dignity and respect in the nation's media.
(GLAAD Newsletter)

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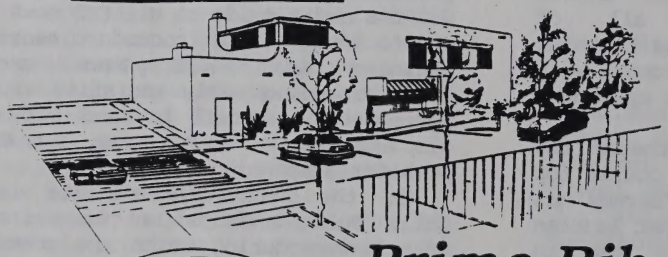

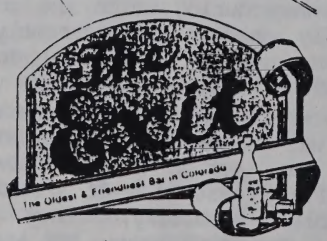

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